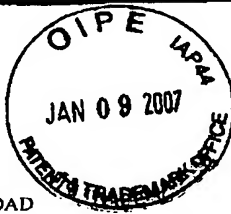


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Subject: **REQUEST FOR REFUND TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT**  
Deposit Account No. 14-1140  
Statement Date: November, 2006  
Date Posted: 11/29/2006  
Seq: 21; Posting Ref Text: 10586778  
Confirmation No.: 1581  
Fee Code: 2642; \$299  
Our Ref.: 613-109

To whom it may concern:

Regarding the Monthly Statement of Deposit Account dated November, 2006, (copy attached), we believe there is a fee related error therein, which has resulted in a charge to our Deposit Account that appears to be unwarranted. Please refer to the following explanation and issue a refund as soon as possible.

The subject application was filed on July 21, 2006 with a total filing fee (large entity) of \$1030.00 (Basic national Fee \$300; Examination Fee \$200; Search Fee \$400; Surcharge \$130). A Small Entity Claim and Refund Request was submitted on August 9, 2006. As of yet no refund has been received.

The November, 2006 Deposit Account indicates a \$200 charge for this case (Fee Code: 2642). This is in error. No additional search charge is necessary. Therefore please credit our account 14-1140 for the inadvertently charged \$200 as well as refunding one-half of the large entity fee paid on July 21, 2006.

Thank you for your time and assistance, and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at the above number.

Very truly yours,

**NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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Deposit Account Statement

Requested Statement Month: November 2006  
 Deposit Account Number: 141140  
 Name: NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.  
 Attention: MICHELLE N. LESTER  
 Address: 901 NORTH GLEBE ROAD, 11TH FLOOR  
 City: ARLINGTON  
 State: VA  
 Zip: 22203-1808  
 Country: UNITED STATES

DATE	SEQ	POSTING REF TXT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NBR	FEE CODE	AMT	BAL
11/01	2	76578871	1022-877 DMG	9204	-\$150.00	\$19,998.98
11/01	214	11374415	4799-6 HWB	1463	\$200.00	\$19,798.98
11/01	2	10671438	0305369	1806	\$180.00	\$19,618.98
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11/01	47	10765496	016295.1533	1201	-\$1,000.00	\$20,738.98
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11/01	250	11448160	4314-10	1311	\$200.00	\$19,043.98
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11/02	6	11518221	4410-15 PTO	1203	-\$360.00	\$17,713.98
11/02	86	10902285	3687-80 ARC	1463	\$70.00	\$17,643.98
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11/02	2686	6218393	117-277	1558	\$1,640.00	\$15,103.98
11/03	16	60826950	723-1961 RWT	1052	\$50.00	\$15,053.98
11/03	664	77035545	4751-15 DJB	7001	-\$325.00	\$14,728.98

Handwritten notes:   
 DJB, 141-147, TFP, HWB, MJK, ARC, RWT, DJB, OK maintenance fee & Surcharge, Please provide CATT# T\*

11/28 11	10529228	1328-15	APC	1255	-\$2,160.00	\$14,571.98	✓ ok
11/29 1	REPLENISHMENT			9204	-\$15,000.00	\$29,571.98	
11/29 21	10586778	613-109	APC	2642	\$200.00	\$29,371.98	✓ wrong
11/29 1	11581362	2018-1506	ML	1464	\$130.00	\$29,241.98	see attached letter
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11/30 4	10735621	829-619	HWB	1806	-\$180.00	\$24,316.98	
11/30 37	6881231	3948-4	LCM	9204	-\$100.00	\$24,416.98	
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11/30 2	10760476	3659-79	JHN	2201	\$300.00	\$23,646.98	
11/30 3	10760476	3659-79		2252	\$225.00	\$23,421.98	
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START BALANCE	SUM OF CHARGES	SUM OF REPLENISH	END BALANCE
\$19,848.98	\$54,877.00	\$58,270.00	\$23,241.98

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May 27, 2007

NIXON & VANDERHYE, PC  
901 NORTH GLEBE ROAD, 11TH FLOOR  
ARLINGTON, VA 22203  
US

Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 10586778 in the amount of \$200.00 has been denied .

\$400 was mistakenly credited to the credit card,  
fee code 2642 - \$200 was needed, therefore, deposit account had to be charged. This Office  
can only refund to credit card, only finance have authorization to charge a credit card.

Sincerely,

Anglois Yilmaz  
PCT - National  
703 308-9140 x232

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